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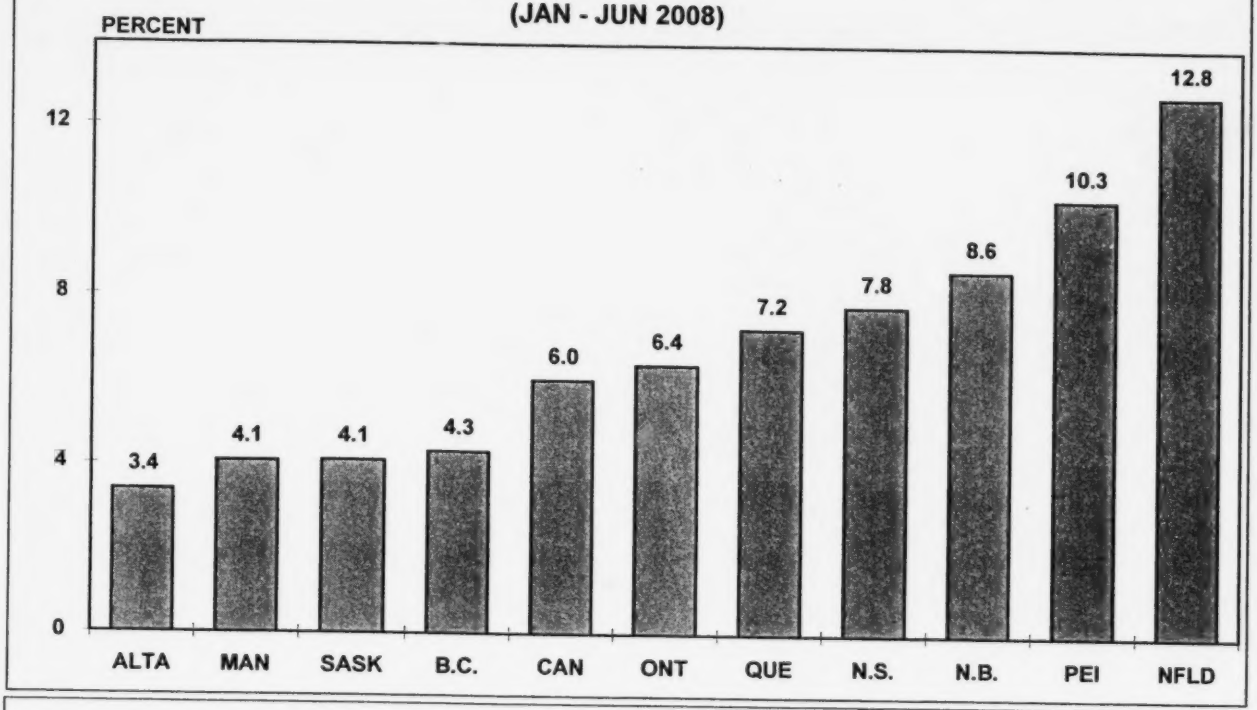
(JAN - JUN 2008)



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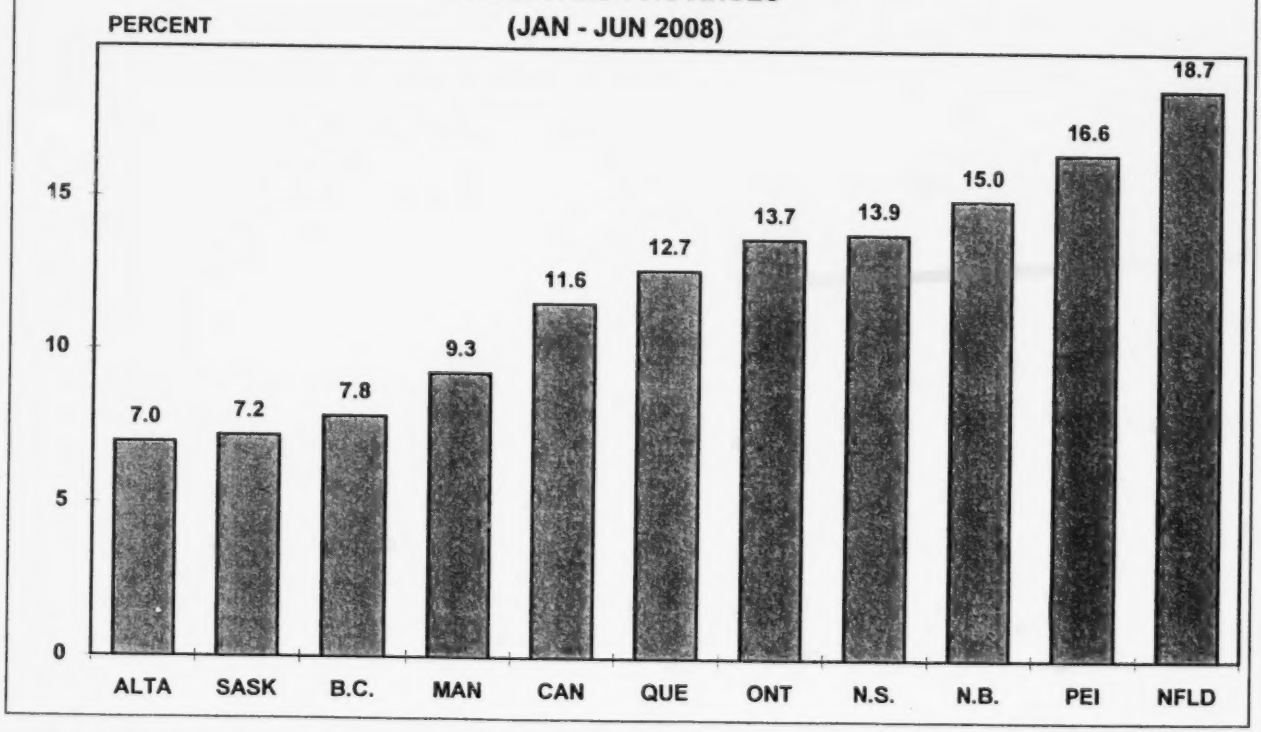

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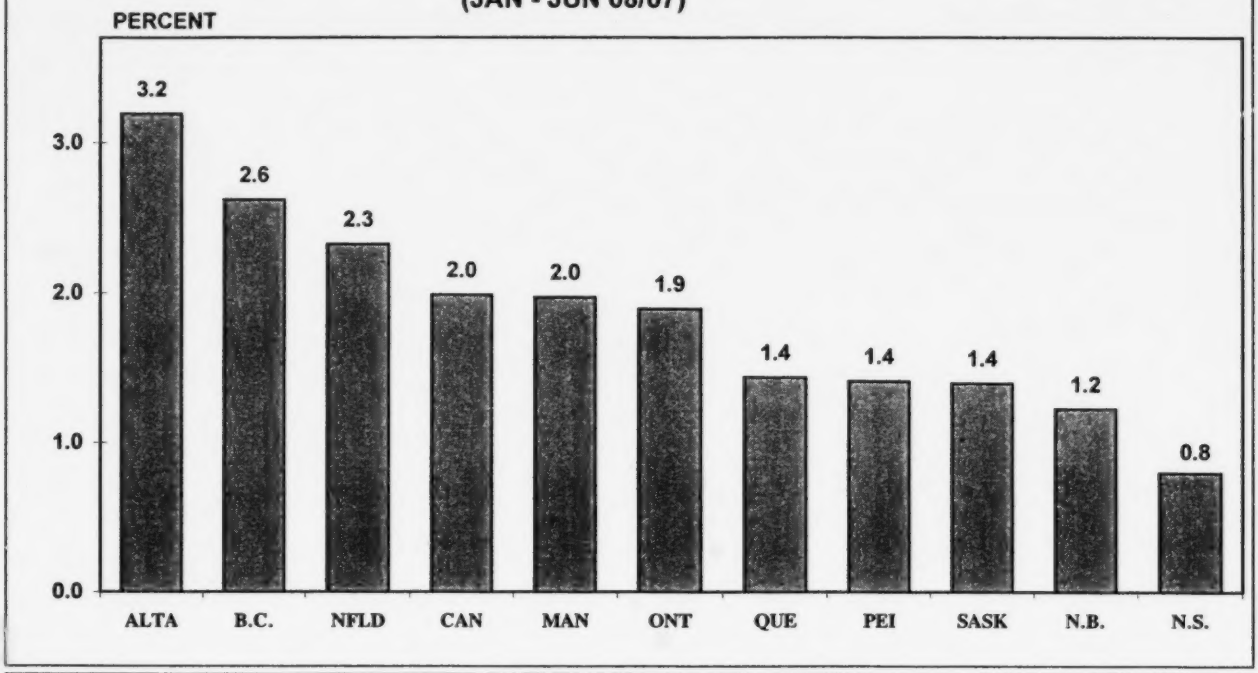

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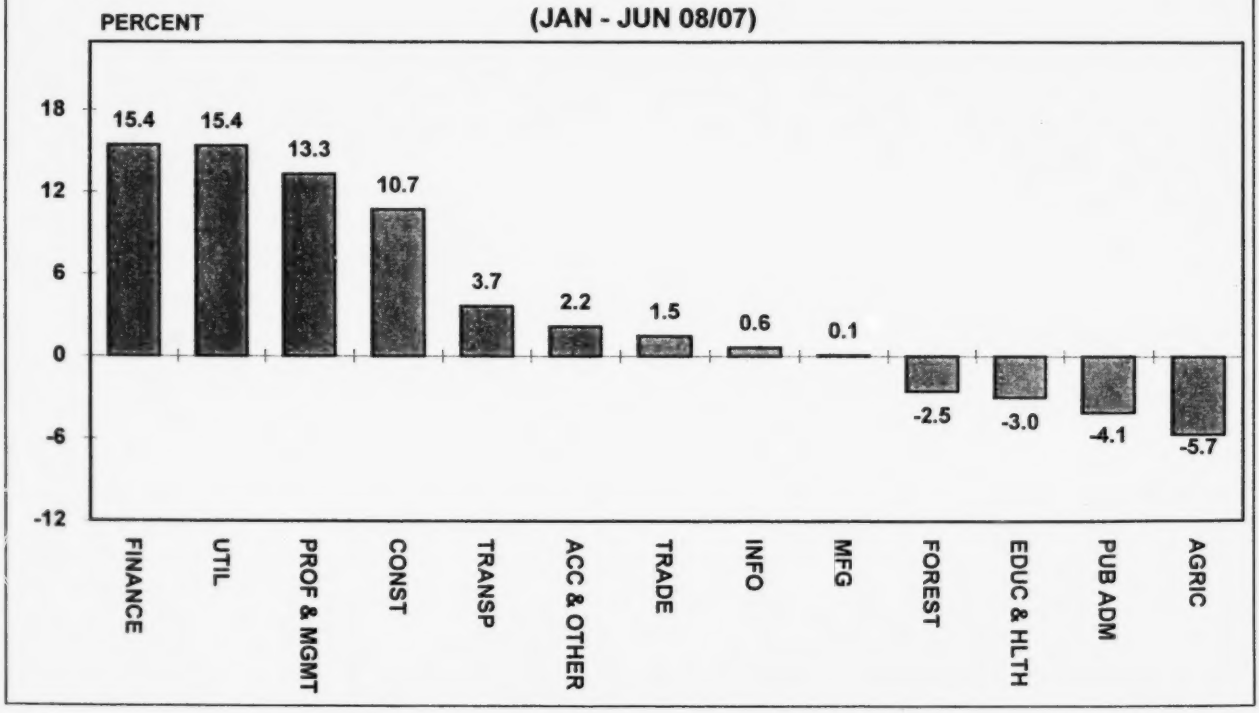

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	635,000	631,600	625,400	18,263,500	18,261,600	17,934,700
actual	642,800	637,700	633,100	18,543,700	18,433,900	18,215,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	608,800	605,000	597,200	17,139,400	17,144,400	16,849,400
part time	118,300	110,900	115,700	3,181,400	3,147,200	3,038,100
men	36,200	34,300	35,800	1,009,700	987,500	972,500
women	82,100	76,600	80,000	2,171,700	2,159,700	2,065,600
full time	490,500	494,100	481,500	13,958,000	13,997,200	13,811,300
men	287,500	288,100	282,400	8,002,700	8,025,300	7,916,900
women	203,000	206,000	199,100	5,955,300	5,971,900	5,894,500
actual	620,700	612,800	608,200	17,499,400	17,289,800	17,195,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,200	26,600	28,200	1,124,100	1,117,200	1,085,300
actual	22,100	24,900	24,800	1,044,400	1,144,200	1,019,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.1	4.2	4.5	6.2	6.1	6.1
actual	3.4	3.9	3.9	5.6	6.2	5.6
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.8	69.5	69.6	67.9	68.0	67.6
actual	70.7	70.2	70.5	68.9	68.6	68.6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08/ MAY 08	JUN 08/ JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE 08/07	JUN 08/ MAY 08	JUN 08/ JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE 08/07
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.5%	631,100	622,400	1.4%	0.0%	1.8%	18,208,200	17,874,500	1.9%
actual	0.8%	1.5%	629,200	620,400	1.4%	0.6%	1.8%	18,128,600	17,793,400	1.9%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.6%	1.9%	605,300	593,600	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	17,116,300	16,783,200	2.0%
part time	6.7%	2.2%	113,900	117,000	-2.7%	1.1%	4.7%	3,116,200	3,055,400	2.0%
men	5.5%	1.1%	34,700	36,300	-4.5%	2.2%	3.8%	988,000	976,200	1.2%
women	7.2%	2.6%	79,200	80,700	-1.8%	0.6%	5.1%	2,128,200	2,079,200	2.4%
full time	-0.7%	1.9%	491,500	476,600	3.1%	-0.3%	1.1%	14,000,100	13,727,800	2.0%
men	-0.2%	1.8%	288,800	280,600	2.9%	-0.3%	1.1%	8,036,700	7,870,800	2.1%
women	-1.5%	2.0%	202,600	196,100	3.3%	-0.3%	1.0%	5,963,400	5,857,000	1.8%
actual	1.3%	2.1%	603,200	591,300	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	17,011,900	16,675,300	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.5%	-7.1%	25,800	28,800	-10.4%	0.6%	3.6%	1,091,900	1,091,300	0.1%
actual	-11.2%	-10.9%	26,000	29,100	-10.4%	-8.7%	2.4%	1,116,800	1,118,000	-0.1%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	4.1	4.6	-0.6 pts	0.1pts	0.1pts	6.0	6.1	-0.1pts
actual	-0.5pts	-0.5pts	4.1	4.7	-0.6 pts	-0.6pts	0.0pts	6.2	6.3	-0.1pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.2pts	69.6	69.5	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	0.3pts	67.9	67.6	0.3pts
actual	0.5pts	0.2pts	69.4	69.2	0.2 pts	0.3pts	0.3pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07
MANITOBA	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6
CANADA	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
NFLD.	13.1	12.5	13.1	12.8	13.8
P.E.I.	10.1	9.6	10.5	10.3	10.3
N.S.	7.6	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.0
N.B.	9.7	8.9	6.9	8.6	7.4
QUEBEC	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.4
ONTARIO	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5
SASK.	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2
ALBERTA	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6
B.C.	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07
BOTH SEXES	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
15-24	9.4	10.0	8.7	9.3	9.3	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.6	11.3
25+	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1
MEN	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
15-24	14.0	12.3	9.3	11.3	10.4	14.6	14.0	11.7	13.1	12.4
25+	2.7	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.7	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.4
WOMEN	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7
15-24	4.4	7.7	7.8	7.2	8.0	9.7	9.6	10.5	10.0	10.1
25+	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07
MANITOBA	9.4	10.0	8.7	9.3	9.3
CANADA	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.6	11.3
NFLD.	19.5	19.5	20.2	18.7	20.3
P.E.I.	17.6	13.1	15.0	16.6	12.7
N.S.	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.9	13.5
N.B.	19.3	14.0	9.9	15.0	11.7
QUEBEC	13.5	13.3	11.7	12.7	12.6
ONTARIO	14.6	13.7	12.8	13.7	12.9
SASK.	7.2	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.7
ALBERTA	6.7	7.0	8.8	7.0	7.9
B.C.	8.3	8.8	7.9	7.8	7.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	JUN 08	JUN 07	JUN 08	JUN 07
WINNIPEG	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.1	5.0
VANCOUVER	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4
EDMONTON	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
CALGARY	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5
REGINA	3.8	5.1	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.9	4.1	5.0
SASKATOON	3.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.5
TORONTO	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8
OTTAWA	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6
MONTREAL	6.7	6.2	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.2	7.6	6.5
HALIFAX	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.8
ST. JOHN'S	6.8	6.7	8.6	7.6	8.4	7.4	7.8	6.6
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	608,800	605,000	597,200	605,300	593,600	2.0%
CANADA	17,139,400	17,144,400	16,849,400	17,116,300	16,783,200	2.0%
NFLD.	219,400	224,700	215,600	222,400	217,400	2.3%
P.E.I.	70,900	71,000	69,100	70,700	69,700	1.4%
N.S.	455,500	449,300	445,900	451,200	447,600	0.8%
N.B.	362,900	362,900	365,600	365,400	361,000	1.2%
QUEBEC	3,885,000	3,885,400	3,864,100	3,885,300	3,830,200	1.4%
ONTARIO	6,687,700	6,711,600	6,575,800	6,687,000	6,562,700	1.9%
SASK.	509,600	509,400	497,900	508,700	501,700	1.4%
ALBERTA	2,017,700	2,007,700	1,957,200	2,005,500	1,943,500	3.2%
B.C.	2,321,800	2,317,400	2,260,900	2,315,000	2,255,900	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	490,500	494,100	481,500	491,500	476,600	3.1%
CANADA	13,958,000	13,997,200	13,811,300	14,000,100	13,727,800	2.0%
NFLD.	188,700	192,300	181,500	189,300	185,100	2.3%
P.E.I.	60,200	59,200	57,700	59,300	57,600	3.0%
N.S.	372,900	365,400	364,400	367,200	366,200	0.3%
N.B.	306,700	305,500	304,800	309,800	303,100	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,164,600	3,166,000	3,162,500	3,168,100	3,127,000	1.3%
ONTARIO	5,419,300	5,464,800	5,425,800	5,464,500	5,376,300	1.6%
SASK.	417,500	416,600	405,500	417,400	405,100	3.0%
ALBERTA	1,682,500	1,682,800	1,645,100	1,686,500	1,635,800	3.1%
B.C.	1,855,500	1,850,900	1,783,000	1,846,300	1,795,200	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	118,300	110,900	115,700	113,900	117,000	-2.7%
CANADA	3,181,400	3,147,200	3,038,100	3,116,200	3,055,400	2.0%
NFLD.	30,700	32,500	34,100	33,100	32,300	2.7%
P.E.I.	10,700	11,800	11,400	11,400	12,100	-5.9%
N.S.	82,600	83,900	81,500	84,100	81,400	3.2%
N.B.	56,200	57,400	60,800	55,600	57,900	-3.9%
QUEBEC	720,500	719,400	701,600	717,200	703,200	2.0%
ONTARIO	1,268,400	1,246,800	1,150,000	1,222,500	1,186,400	3.0%
SASK.	92,100	92,700	92,400	91,200	96,600	-5.5%
ALBERTA	335,300	325,000	312,200	319,000	307,700	3.7%
B.C.	466,300	466,500	477,900	468,700	460,700	1.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	452,800	450,700	448,700	452,700	442,000	2.4%
CANADA	13,730,800	13,730,500	13,592,000	13,706,200	13,557,600	1.1%
NFLD.	154,400	160,900	155,100	159,200	157,900	0.8%
P.E.I.	49,900	50,900	51,500	51,400	52,000	-1.2%
N.S.	347,600	340,700	337,000	342,900	340,200	0.8%
N.B.	272,100	275,100	278,100	276,900	276,500	0.2%
QUEBEC	3,092,000	3,096,600	3,059,000	3,082,900	3,047,000	1.2%
ONTARIO	5,425,600	5,428,800	5,384,400	5,409,700	5,393,700	0.3%
SASK.	382,700	383,300	376,100	383,300	379,200	1.1%
ALBERTA	1,667,700	1,660,100	1,633,400	1,655,700	1,614,400	2.6%
B.C.	1,886,100	1,883,500	1,867,900	1,891,600	1,854,600	2.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	156,000	154,300	148,500	152,700	151,600	0.7%
CANADA	3,408,600	3,413,900	3,257,400	3,410,100	3,225,500	5.7%
NFLD.	65,000	63,800	60,500	63,300	59,500	6.4%
P.E.I.	21,000	20,100	17,600	19,300	17,700	9.1%
N.S.	107,900	108,600	108,900	108,400	107,400	0.9%
N.B.	90,800	87,800	87,500	88,500	84,500	4.7%
QUEBEC	793,000	788,800	805,100	802,400	783,300	2.4%
ONTARIO	1,262,100	1,282,800	1,191,400	1,277,200	1,169,100	9.3%
SASK.	126,900	126,100	121,800	125,400	122,500	2.4%
ALBERTA	350,000	347,600	323,800	349,800	329,100	6.3%
B.C.	435,700	433,900	393,000	423,400	401,300	5.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	68,100	70,200	69,300	70,800	70,800	0.1%
CANADA	1,987,000	1,986,200	2,020,300	1,978,100	2,068,700	-4.4%
NFLD.	14,600	16,200	15,900	15,400	15,700	-2.0%
P.E.I.	5,900	5,800	6,700	6,200	6,800	-7.7%
N.S.	39,900	38,100	38,100	39,400	41,000	-3.8%
N.B.	34,500	34,800	37,300	34,700	39,100	-11.1%
QUEBEC	546,800	546,600	537,700	536,600	550,100	-2.5%
ONTARIO	920,800	915,500	934,800	916,400	958,000	-4.3%
SASK.	30,200	30,900	31,100	31,200	30,200	3.2%
ALBERTA	135,800	136,100	144,600	136,800	147,100	-7.0%
B.C.	189,400	187,000	208,800	188,100	208,500	-9.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 08	MAY 08	JUN 07	JAN-JUN 08	JAN-JUN 07	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	28,200	29,000	30,000	27,900	29,600	-5.7%	-0.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,500	5,900	6,500	6,400	6,600	-2.5%	-1.5%
UTILITIES	6,800	6,900	5,400	6,100	5,300	15.4%	14.6%
CONSTRUCTION	37,500	36,300	32,900	35,800	32,300	10.7%	8.6%
MANUFACTURING	68,100	70,200	69,300	70,800	70,800	0.1%	-4.4%
TRADE	94,900	94,600	91,600	91,700	90,400	1.5%	0.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,900	34,200	34,100	35,300	34,100	3.7%	4.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	37,300	37,700	35,200	38,000	33,000	15.4%	1.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,200	45,700	40,500	45,900	40,500	13.3%	5.0%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	131,300	125,400	126,900	124,600	128,500	-3.0%	2.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	22,300	22,600	24,300	23,500	23,300	0.6%	-1.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	64,200	61,600	64,400	63,700	62,400	2.2%	1.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,600	35,000	36,200	35,600	37,100	-4.1%	9.3%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	608,800	605,000	597,200	605,300	593,600	2.0%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	147,200	148,300	144,100	147,100	144,500	1.8%	0.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	461,600	456,700	453,100	458,300	449,100	2.0%	2.5%

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